

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB870**

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**Hearing Date:** January 30, 2008

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Avery)

**Title:** Prohibit certain former officeholders from being lobbyists

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

5 Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Friend, Lautenbaugh, Rogert
2 No	Senators Avery, Karpisek
1 Absent	Senator Pahls
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**

Senator Bill Avery  
Peggy Adair  
Jan Rogers  
Jack Gould

**Representing:**

Introducer  
League of Women Voters of Nebraska  
Common Cause Nebraska  
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**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or change:**

LB 870 prohibits the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, a member of the Legislature, a member of the Public Service Commission, a member of the State Board of Education, or a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska from being a lobbyist until at least two years after the date such person ceases to hold that office.

Any person who is a registered lobbyist on the effective date of this act and held one of the offices listed within two years prior to the effective date of this act will be exempt from the lobbying prohibition.

The bill contains an emergency clause.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson